



STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
LAWRENCE G. WASDEN

October 10, 2007

Dr. Mel O'Keon
P.O. Box 169
Hanford, CA 93232

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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION

RE: Past Due Water District Assessments

Dear Dr. O'Keon:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) and Water District no. 37 have referred the above matter to the Office of the Attorney General requesting that all necessary legal action be commenced to collect past due assessments.

As I am sure you are aware Section 42-617, Idaho Code, provides authority for the watermaster to shut off and not deliver water to those users who have not paid their measurement district assessments. In addition Section 42-616 provides that the water district treasurer may instigate a civil action against those users with unpaid assessments to collect the amount due plus costs and attorney fees.

The watermaster certainly does not wish to shut off water diversions, nor is it the wish of the water district to force these small collection matters into litigation. However, the water district will proceed to initiate all steps necessary to assure that all water users pay their share of the district's expenses. The past due assessment in this letter represents the amount due and payable as of October 2007.

Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to provide you with a final opportunity to pay or make arrangements to pay your past due assessment in the amount of **\$ 76.35** before this office commences legal action to collect the past due sums. **Please remit payment to water district no. 37 no later than November 1, 2007.**

Send payments to:

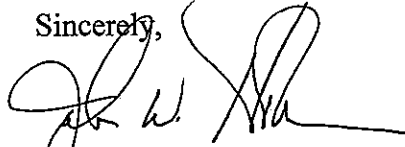
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107 West 1st
Shoshone, Idaho 83352**

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If you have specific questions regarding how the assessment was formulated or believe the district to be in error, please contact Kevin Lakey (208) 886-2451

Sincerely,

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John W. Homan
Deputy Attorney General
Natural Resources Division

c. Kevin Lakey
Allen Merritt



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Mr. Brandon Labbee
471 N. 650 W.
Shoshone, Idaho 83352

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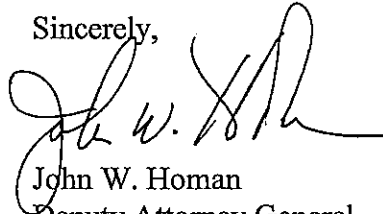
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